

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph [0007] on page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

[0007] Figure 4 illustrates a functional diagram in accordance with an exemplary method.

Please replace the paragraph [0019] on page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] Using and stitching together zones of a network, allows much larger environments to be discovered and managed than situations where an entire network is discovered all at once. A cache management mechanism can also be provided to allow accurate connectivity and to allow logical relationships to be deduced and represented across discoveries of multiple zones. In accordance with exemplary embodiments, a user can specify through a graphical user interface (GUI), for example the GUI 404 shown in Figure 4, how the network or environment is to be divided into zones, and/or a zone configuration can be obtained via other mechanisms, for example as described in the co-pending applications incorporated herein by reference.